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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 11, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on January 11, 2006, this response is timely filed.

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Please amend the application as follows.